



NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTORS CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FEE SUSPENSION

The Department of Revenue has been notified by the administrator of the Mississippi Groundwater Protection Trust Fund that the unobligated balance of the fund has exceeded the (\$10,000,000.00) threshold set by statute. Section 49-17-407, Mississippi Code of 1972, states that the collection on the 4/10th of one cent Environmental Protection Fee is to be suspended when this threshold is met. **The suspension will begin July 1, 2013. The Environmental Protection Fee will be due on all transactions occurring through June 30, 2013.**

The Environmental Protection Fee should not be collected on any transactions occurring July 1, 2013 and after until further notice. No Environmental Protection Fee returns are required to be filed for July 2013 or any month after until you are notified that collection of the fee is to resume.

Collection of the Environment Protection fee will resume once the unobligated balance of the Mississippi Groundwater Protection Trust Fund falls below six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00). The Department of Revenue will provide notice to you when this occurs and will give you the date when collection is to resume.

If you have any questions, please reply to this e-mail or telephone (601) 923-7152.